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ANXIOUS FOR A FIGHT.

Both Parties in the House Will Welcome a Contest.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Though the bill to repeal the federal elections law is to be presented tomorrow in the House, it is not at all probable that the debate will begin before Friday.

How long the discussion will last is an unsettled question. The Republicans say that they want at least a month, and Mr. Tucker of Virginia who has the bill in charge, says that there will be no limit placed upon the speeches in the line of legitimate discussion, but as soon as it is apparent the minority is filibustering, the committee on rules will be invoked for an order which shall compel a vote.

There is a good deal of opposition manifested, even on the Democratic side, to the present consideration of the proposition. It is claimed that it will detract attention from the Senate, and in this way, as well as by angering the Republicans, will endanger the cause of repeal. The answer of the Southern Democrats to this comment is brief but to the point. They say that they have already sacrificed their opinions on the silver question to the position of the administration, and they can not go back to their constituents unless something is done that is directly desired by their section.

Apart from this there is a general desire on the part of the Democratic leaders to have some questions brought forward upon which the political lines can be visibly drawn. They point out that the Democratic party is not a unit upon silver, or the income tax, and there are differences of opinion as to the extent to which tariff revision should go. On obliteration of federal forces at the polls there is no division of sentiment. The leading Democrats are unanimous in the hope that there will be a very lively political fight on the repeal of the election laws. It has been so long since there has been a genuine political fight in the House that it will be welcomed not only by the Democrats but by the Republicans.

The exact programme which the Republicans will follow in their opposition to the repeal of the federal election laws has not yet been made known. As a matter of fact, the secrecy which is being observed is not without a purpose, the minority being afraid of disclosing its plan of campaign to the enemy. All that they say is to repeat their determination to fight until they can no longer hold out. The debate, as already indicated, promises to be very bitter.

Mr. Johnston of North Dakota, who is preparing the minority report on the bill, says that it will deal largely with the question of the constitutionality of those laws, which is denied by the majority. His re-

port will go into the arguments used in Congress at the time those laws were passed and will cite the decisions of the Supreme court construing them. He expresses the opinion that the Republicans will only ask for a full and free discussion of the merits of the Tucker bill, and will not resort to filibustering tactics to delay or defeat its passage.

A Farmer Buncoed.

Tolono, Ill., Sept. 13.—Eli H. Dick, a farmer, living five miles east of Tolono, in Philo Township was buncoed out of \$2,700 this afternoon by tin-box men. Two strangers called on him in the morning and bargained to purchase a farm from him, but did not have the necessary amount of money to make the full payment. It was therefore decided that the strangers would put a forfeit of \$5,000 and Mr. Dick one of \$2,700 to bind the contract, the strangers to return at the end of five days and close the deal. The money was placed in a tin box and was to be left with Mr. Dick, but not to be opened. Shortly after the strangers had gone, however, Mr. Dick's curiosity got the best of him and he opened the box and was not a little disappointed to find the money not there. Dick is a wealthy man, and owns 2,000 acres of land in this county. The strangers drove to Tolono and departed south on the Illinois Central. An effort is being made to capture them.

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Yellow Jack.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The danger from cholera and yellow fever by no means over. Several official and private dispatches were received in this city to-day from Brunswick, Ga., showing there is in all probability a renewed outbreak of yellow fever in that unfortunate community.

Unless the efforts of the authorities in stamping out the plague are immediately successful, it is likely to be more serious than ever before.

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DIED IN THE RANKS.

With a Certificate Almost Within His Grasp an Old Man Dies.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 14.—The condition of affairs at Orlando is anything but satisfactory to the 10,000 men and women who have been standing in the sweltering heat and the thick dust for the past few days. One-third of the people in line are more fitted for the hospital than the field. They keep the doctors busy and these fellows, most of them quacks, are coining money from the ailments of the unfortunates.

A man was taken from the line yesterday dying. He was an old soldier named Billings and had been holding his place two days and was quite near the top of the line when he fell to the ground. To-day, early this morning when the booths opened, one man was seen to remain motionless, wrapped in his blankets, a neighbor in the line shook him, but he made no response. When the blanket was pulled from his face he was cold and dead. Another old soldier with his army badges, his faded blue coat, his broad-brimmed hat crushed over his brows—there he was dead, with the certificate almost within his grasp. His name was G. B. Higgins of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Women are taken from the line so sick as to be unable to stand up. It is a shame, a crying shame, that women should be allowed to participate in this mad struggle for land. If they had friends they should look after them. They thought they were going on a picnic; instead they found that the horrors of the situation for them are almost inconceivable. There are no kinds of accommodations for them whatever and the intelligent reader knows what that means. Forlorn, woe begone, the sight they present is pitiable in the extreme. Fights are constantly occurring here, and language the most obscene and vulgar is falling upon their ears, but so deep is their own misery they are deaf to the scenes around them.

Charged With Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 14.—A serious practical joke has resulted in the holding of a young man named George Diebold, who lives near Denton, west of this city for murder. Last night he and a gang of young fellows planned to get Albert Pinyard, a simple minded youth, to go into a melon patch owned by Diebold. Diebold and a negro were to be concealed in the patch and the negro was to seize Pinyard, when Diebold was to fire a pistol and the negro was to fall. After Pinyard entered the patch, the two rushed out, but Pinyard eluded them and ran. They chased him through barbed wire fences by which he was terribly mutilated.

When the main party came up they found Pinyard lying on his face dead, a bullet having penetrated his head. Diebold claimed that he fell while chasing Pinyard and his pistol was accidentally discharged killing Pinyard. His clothing was not torn by the fences and his story was so garbled that a coroner's jury held him for willful murder without bail.

The Furnaces are Glowing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—For the first time since June 30 every department in Jones & Laughlin's American works was in operation giving employment to 3,500 men. Sixteen additional furnaces were put in operation at the National tube works and the sheet mill of Moorhead, McClean & Co., was started. The Carbon steel works went on "double turn" and the bar mill, two beating furnaces, two puddling furnaces and four sheet mills of the United States iron and tin plate works started up with full forces. Zug & Co.'s plant also resumed on single turn and other plants are preparing to start.

This is Worth Reading (?)

Secretary Morton reminds the croakers that only about three per cent of all the merchants escape failure, whereas hardly three per cent of the farmers fail. The statistics really show that agriculture is safer than banking, manufacturing or railroading, taking all things into account. There is no farmer of good sense and good health anywhere in the west, Mr. Morton declares, who cannot make a good living for him-

self and family, and that is as well as the majority of men are doing in any other pursuit. The man who owns a farm and sticks to it, is certain to profit by it in the future. There is practically no more land to be added to the area of cultivation. The supply of agricultural products has reached its limit in the United States, and must now remain stationary, while the demand will go on increasing every year. This implies a gradual improvement in prices, and a steady appreciation of value of farming lands.—Scientific American.

Tortured and Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—The following story of a horrible murder was received here to-day from Del Rio, Tex.: A man went to the Van Horn ranch yesterday and reported that a band of twelve Mexican outlaws had visited a ranch on this side of the river at which lived an American and his little son. Having overpowered the man and plundered the house of everything of any value and finding no money they bound him and threatened to take his life if he did not tell them where he had his money concealed. He told them he had none and they cut off one of his arms above the elbow with a hatchet. They commanded him again to reveal the whereabouts of his hidden wealth, but he could not convince them that he had none, so they cut off his other arm and cut his body in scores of places. Then they split his head with the same instrument, seized the little boy and cut his throat from ear to ear and rode off leaving the bodies to be devoured by vultures and coyotes. The Rangers are in pursuit and expect to arrest the others before long. They are wated by the officers on the other side.

Change in Pension Appeals.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Smith of the Interior department has prepared a new code of rules for appeals in pension cases to do away with loose methods of the past. Under this new code applicants are required to file a concise and plain statement of the errors of law. New and material evidence will first go to the pension office. No appeal through a suspended attorney will be allowed unless refundant shall have been made. No claim rejected on appeal by the Secretary will be reopened without approval. The board of pension appeals have been consolidated with John Lacy of Missouri as chairman.

Deadwood In Danger.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 14.—Forest fire, which has been threatening this city for the last three days, has to night assumed the form of imminent danger. It has now burned a tract of very heavy timber a mile wide and is coming straight toward town and is only about a mile distant. Everybody has turned out, and are engaged in cutting down trees and endeavoring to check the flames, so far unsuccessfully. The fire is gaining steadily. At 8 o'clock to night the firemen were ordered back to town and the citizens left to fight the fire. The entire destruction of the city is threatened.

Every business man in Salida, Colorado, has signed a pledge to withdraw all business only with St. Louis banks hereafter. If that sort of thing is kept up for a little while the insolent plutocrats of Wall street will know better than to try another experiment of "restricting credits for educational effect" in the west and south when they want to influence congress. It would be a good thing for the country if we could close up every bank engaged in that scoundrelly conspiracy.—Salida Commerce.

Illinois Parched.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 11.—No rain, except occasional light showers has fallen in this region since May 27, or for 106 days. This drought has extended all over Central Illinois and old settlers say they never knew a drouth to equal it unless it was in 1854.

The damage to crops and pastures is incalculable. The oat crop was short, the yield being from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, while it should be from 40 to 60. Pastures are withered and farmers are feeding their stock grain. The surface water wells all over the country have become dry and stock is driven many miles for water.

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